

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE**

MARCUS WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

RONNIE LAWSON,

Defendant.

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No.: 3:20-CV-494-RLJ-DCP

JUDGMENT ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum opinion filed contemporaneously with this order, Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Doc. 4] is **DENIED** as moot, and Plaintiff's pro se complaint for violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 is **DISMISSED** pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Because the Court has **CERTIFIED** in the memorandum opinion that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, should Plaintiff file a notice of appeal, he is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close the file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

s/ Leon Jordan

United States District Judge

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

s/ John Medearis

CLERK OF COURT